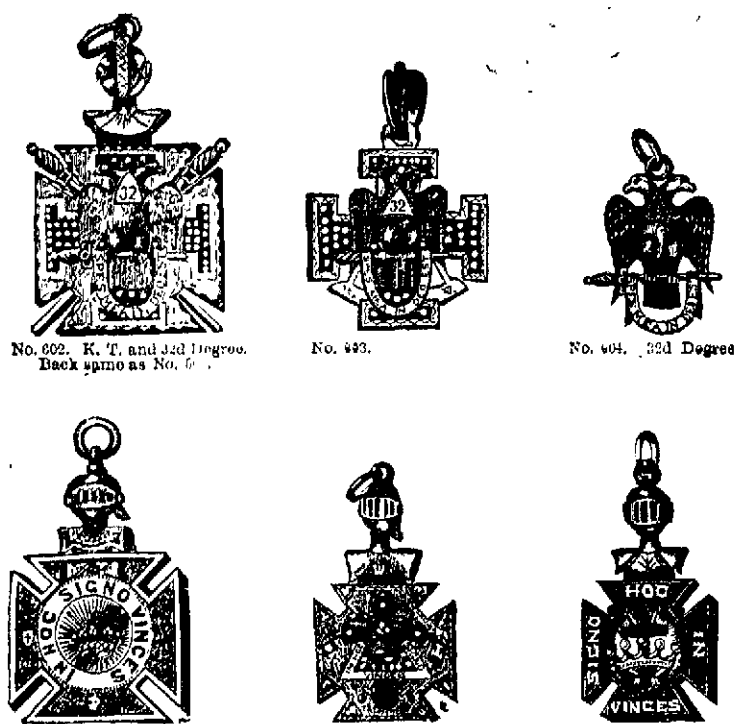


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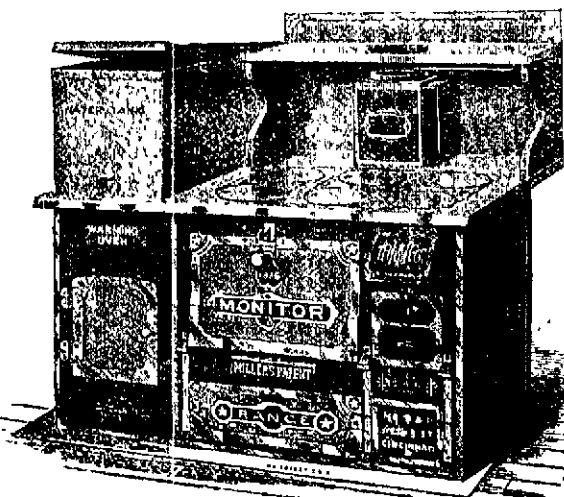
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LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's. This is Washington's birthday. 25 boxes above zero this morning—clear and cool. Sunrise at 6 o'clock at Music Hall to-night. The judicial convention will be held in Decatur, April 12th. There is urgent need of carpenters and brick masons at Mt. Vernon. Go to Harry Snarr's for Gunther's Mead. 20-46. Mr. Vernon benefited to-night. Contribute to the fund and witness a fine performance. Trade with Knobe & Osborne on Water street. They carry a full line of family groceries and Baltimore oysters. The conference delegates had a pleasant time at the parlors of the Decatur Club rooms last evening. Give George Ruebsamen's complete grocery store a trial. There you will find fresh meats, good fruits, and fresh fish. Mrs. ANNA BERRY will sing "Bonnie Doon" at the Martha Washington reception at Music Hall to-night. Go to Harry Snarr's for cold soda water. 20-46. W. J. WAYNE will probably locate at San Jose, Cal., where he intends engaging in the manufacture of buggies, carriages and road carts. Order the celebrator White Foam flour, made by Hatfield & Co. Buy a new cooking stove at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store, 125 North Water street. For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Downing, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. See George and Martha Washington at Music Hall to-night. The Presbyterian ladies will welcome you. Go to Harry Snarr's for Hot Soda Water. 20-46. C. B. PRESCOTT will give you inside figures on Haines Bros. pianos, Packard organs and musical merchandise generally. MOWATTA will dig for coal, a stock company with a capital of \$50,000, is to be formed. The incorporators are Dr. W. P. Brock, A. J. Combs, J. G. Gregory and others. "DIREAITS, desperate grown, by desperate appliances are relieved, or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Salvation Oil. Prices 25 cents. "CONSPIRACIES no sooner formed than they are executed," and a cold should no sooner be taken than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions. The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. 1618-dwitt. LOU CLENDENIN, Wabash conductor has been called to Mt. Vernon to attend his sister, Mrs. Albright, reported mortally wounded by the cyclone. Her two dwelling houses were totally destroyed. ALWAYS ask for Shellbarger's White Leaf and Daily Bread flour. You can get chum and split wood at W. H. Short's coal office. Telephone your orders. COFFEE, oysters and a nice lunch served by the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, at G. A. R. hall, (over Blaz most market) Thursday evening, the 23rd inst. Everybody invited. Feb22-d2t. MAY Festival Chorus in rehearsal at Music Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. 22-44. GOOD stock feed ready for use at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound. As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth. The finest mackerel in the city at Moore Bros' grocery store in Opera block. ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." 180-4t. SAVE your money by purchasing first-class groceries, and potatoes and California fruits at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. Tax clock of St. Quentin's, at Mayence, has struck the hours regularly for 509 years. REMEMBER J. Lytle & Co. in opera block for nice Vienna bread and first-class groceries, fruits and vegetables. 17 ACCOSIONS. BLUE MOUND, Ill., Feb. 20.—The projected meeting at the C. P. church, which has been in progress for four weeks, closed Sabbath evening, the 19th inst., with good results. There were 17 accessions to the congregation and a general reviving up of the entire membership, and the prospects of the C. P. church at this place was never better than at present. W. L. FARRIS, Pastor. No OTHER spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

The County Court.

Judge Nelson has changed his tactics on the local gamblers, and he will try the old form of sending those who cannot pay to the county jail. He gave such a dose to John Blackburn last evening, and the same medicine will doubtless be administered to all similar offenders in future.

People vs. Dimmitt, Clarkson and Charles Palmley; selling liquor without license. Palmley pleaded guilty to 1st count, fined \$30 and discharged. Noles vs. to Clarkson. Same vs. P. W. Fox and Walter Delahanty; selling liquor to minors. Noles entered. Same vs. Charles Wolff; selling liquor to a minor. Noles entered. Same vs. George Kraft; selling liquor to a minor. Noles entered. Same vs. Joseph Wissen; selling liquor to a minor. Verdict of jury, defendant not guilty. Same vs. William Rucker, disturbing assembly for worship. Plea of not guilty to first count. Defendant fined \$5 and costs and discharged. Same vs. Davis Williams, George Hines and William Conn; giving away liquor on election day. Noles entered as to all defendants. Same vs. William Beard, house of ill fame. Noles entered. Same vs. William Carroll, selling liquor to a minor. Noles entered. Same vs. William Post and Ed. Gabel; selling liquor to a minor. Noles entered. Same vs. William Post and Ed. Gabel; selling liquor to a minor. Noles entered. Same vs. John Kethridge, gaming. Continued with alias. Same vs. Thomas Sobel, gaming. Noles entered. Same vs. James Carroll, Continued by defendant. Same vs. James, selling liquor to a minor. Continued by defendant. Same vs. P. S. Spaulding; renting for purpose of gaming house. Defendant fined \$20. Same vs. Charles Wolff, selling liquor to a minor. Noles entered. Same vs. George Kraft, selling liquor to a minor. Noles entered. Same vs. Henry Schumacher; keeping open place, etc. Plea of guilty to 1st count. Fined \$10 and costs. Same vs. Frank Mosier, charging illegal levy. Continued on people. Same vs. John Bricker and Jerome Hudson, gaming. Continued with alias. Same vs. Frank Meyer, gaming. Plea of guilty to 1st count. Fined \$25 and costs. The repley. Same vs. John Blackburn and Nate Reed, gaming and gaming house. John Blackburn pleaded guilty to 17 counts, and fined \$750 and costs. Defendant committed to jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. George E. Platt and N. W. Lane, of Sullivan, were in the city to-day. Elder W. H. Wilder will hold quarterly meeting next Sunday at Lincoln. Hon. M. W. Mathews, of the Urbana Herald, was a visitor in the city last evening. Miss Ada Travis, of Shelbyville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John M. Patterson, has returned home. Henry H. Stafford, who has been confined to his home several months by illness, is able to be out again. He enjoyed the sunshine to-day. Judge Hughes, of Mattoon, was in the city last evening on a visit to his brother, J. W. Hughes. He attended a whist party at Judge Nelson's home and left for Danville on a late train. Hon. Hugh Crea has written a letter to Mayor Kanan, stating that he will arrive home about March 1st. Mr. Crea has been in Europe several months. He will doubtless be before the supreme court judicial convention as a candidate for nomination. Springfield News: An informal musical was given by Mrs. R. Oglesby, assisted by Miss Gillett, at the executive mansion last evening. It was to introduce Prof. Olaf Bull, a well known musician of Decatur, to the music loving society of Springfield. Many of the guests were early and took tea at the mansion. Prof. Olaf Bull's tribute to M. Oryle Musin, the celebrated violinist: "Mr. Musin, that is a fine company you bring here Thursday evening. Musin is an elegant violinist—seldom if ever any better country. I heard him in Chicago and have gone there several times to hear great violinists that were no better. That will be a treat for our people." A DELIBERATE meeting of Germans will be held in Decatur Sunday next, to attend the school for the instruction of Turners. This evening Deputy I. D. Walker will take 50 Decatur Knights of Pythias to Chicago to institute a new lodge. Last night the members of "Ye Hatchet Family" in colonial costumes, all pretty and quaint, gave an old entertainment at Music Hall in the presence of a large audience. It was given by the Y's of the V. C. T. U., the Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnishing music for the songs and choruses. The young people appeared on the stage and went through the program smoothly. Refreshments and a social followed the entertainment. LAST night Sheriff Manzy, Constable Wetzel and Officer Midkiff visited the old pest house near the water works, and arrested five tramps for vagrancy. They had been making the house their headquarters, and had become a nuisance. Hannah Lee and a little child were in the party. The place is to be cleaned out and kept free of inmates. COME to the Women's Relief Corps so, dable, Thursday evening, February 23rd. Good coffee, good oysters and a nice lunch served by the ladies. Feb22-d2t. The Wash to be Improved. Gen. McNatta, receiver of the Wash, filed a petition before Judge Gresham representing that the road would need this year 6,000 tons of steel rails, which would cost about \$125,000. He was allowed to make the purchase. He also received permission to spend \$115,000 in repairing, renewing and strengthening bridges, as follows: Hannibal bridge, across the Mississippi River, four spans to be renewed at a cost of \$25,000; of which the Wash pays \$25,000; Shoal Creek bridge, near Raymond, Ill., \$15,000; repairing Sangamon River bridge, near Decatur, \$20,000; repairing Elgin bridge, near West Point, Ill., \$15,000; Bridge Creek bridge, near Delphi, Ind., \$7,500; West Turkey-Foot bridge, near Liberty, O., \$5,000. He also asked to erect stations at Blue Ridge, near Mansfield, Garretts, near Gibson, near Gibson; Rice's, about 4 miles east of Jacksonville; at Chatham about 4 miles west of Golden; 4 miles west of Edwardsville Junction, and at Independence, about 4 miles west of the river. The proposed stations will cost \$7,000, and they will be built. Chicago Tribune. NEW Goods Just Arrived. A large invoice of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods, direct from New York, comprising all the latest shapes in Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons and Silks, in the new Ombre effect; Pompadour, Ornaments and Embroidered Gimps, in all the new colors, and a large assortment of French Hosiery and Bonnet Frames. We invite the ladies to call. Mrs. R. E. ENSTEN'S, 110 North Water st. 22-42w. Tax best farm wagons are the Iron Folio and Mitchell, which are on sale at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street. Learn the prices and easy terms. Buy reliable family groceries at Moore Bros', complete store in opera block. Prompt delivery at all times.

For Helping Women.

About 25 ladies met at the Women's Club yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of work for women, which had been referred by the Charity Organization Society to the Club. It was resolved to recommend the opening of a Woman's Exchange where working women can find a market for the products of their labor. Also to open in connection with the exchange a depository for such second-hand clothing as our citizens desire to give to the poor, where such clothing can be sorted, repaired and judiciously distributed. They also recommended that an industrial school be a part of this institution where young girls or women may not only be taught to properly care for their own clothes, but may learn some branch of industry that will help them to be self-supporting, this school to be taught by volunteer teachers. Many of the ladies present volunteered to teach poor women or girls who desired to learn some branch of cooking, repairing or sewing, that would enable them to supply the exchange with some desirable article for sale. Several plans for supporting such an institution till it could be made self-supporting were discussed and the unanimous opinion of the ladies present was that as in the past so in the future, the citizens of Decatur can be depended upon to support any good work.

LOOKOUT for "The Man With a Muck" as Soldiering in Dixie, by Rev. Robt. McIntyre, March 12th.

The Comedy To-night.

Decatur has an opportunity to help the Mt. Vernon sufferers to-night by attending the Minnie Madden "Caprice" performance at the opera house. The advance sale of seats has been purchased by the offer of Miss Madden and Mr. Haines to give 20 per cent. of the gross proceeds to the cyclone sufferers. Mayor Kanan will be present to count up the cash at the settlement hour, and receive the fund that may be realized. There is every indication that the hall will be crowded. Nearly every city of importance in the state is contributing to the relief of the sufferers. Decatur should do her share and do it handsomely. Go to-night.

FRANK HOWARD and his comedy company will give "The Man With a Muck" at the opera house to-morrow night. Howard is said to out-do Curtis as Sawmill Plumber, the jeweler drummer.

POTOMAC river fish, not frozen, at George Ruebsamen's grocery store.

DECATUR may be visited by a cyclone this summer, and may have occasion to call for aid. Help Mt. Vernon by attending the Minnie Madden performance to-night.

Last evening Register Lake appointed John Ervin, assignee in the bankrupt proceedings against W. S. Nelson, formerly a merchant at Tuscola.

There will be served to-night by the Presbyterian ladies at Music Hall out of cups 100 years old.

The Walking Match.

The 60 hours heel and toe pedestrian race between O'Leary, of Chicago, and Prof. Lake, of this city, seems to be exciting interest amongst their admirers. The race will be commenced at one o'clock on Monday at Music Hall. The men are to walk 10 hours each day for 6 days, and the man who makes the most miles in the 60 hours will be declared the winner. There will be a five-mile go-as-you-please race, open to the young men of Decatur only, for silver prizes, which are on exhibition at Abbott's Jewelry store.

The Music Concert.

THE CITIZENS SPEAR. San Francisco—"To say that Mose, Oryle Musin, does not mix with the greatest virtuoso of the present would be unfair. His Caprice de Concert left no doubt in the mind of the audience that he is a maestro and for an encore he played the Austrian Waltz with exquisite finish."—Evening Telegram. Chicago—"The star of the evening M. Musin aroused the audience to a height of enthusiasm rarely noticed in the local concert room. He sways an audience at ease. His tone is strong, but influenced by the charm sweetness. It is mellow well rounded and touches human heart strings. His easy manner, his graceful bowing, his quiet certainty, the tender expression of his work are in every way remarkable."—Tribune. Philadelphia—"M. Musin's was the triumph of the evening. He gave Beethoven's concerto for violin with a clearness and physical beauty of tone and a dazzling technique, graced by abandon of pose and bowing, that won instant recognition. His reception was overwhelming."—Philadelphia-Ledger and Transcript. Columbus, O.—Next to M. Musin, Mr. Horne achieved the greatest success of any of the artists. He was a decided favorite with the audience and is one of the best soloists ever before a Columbus audience."—Daily Times. Dayton, O.—"Mr. Horne is an artist in his own right."—Daily Democrat.

What Will a Dollar Buy?

A lady's kid button shoe? Yes. A lady's or man's high button ankle? Yes. A pair of gent's dress shoes? Yes. A pair of gent's dress arctics? Yes. Where will a dollar secure such bargains? At L. L. FERRISS & CO.'S, of course. You would be surprised at the bargains they offer in everything in their line from a baby shoe to a man's kip driving boot. Feb 22-dwitt. Ye Olden Time Tea Party. On the evening of Wednesday, February 22, (Washington's birthday) the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a novel reception and entertainment at Music Hall—a festival of music, entertainments and refreshments that will carry the patrons back to the old colonial days. The main feature of the affair will be "Martha Washington's Tea Party," with all that the name implies, white wigs, velvet, dignity and beauty. Mrs. J. H. Bevans will personate Martha, and John Irwin will make up as George Washington. Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mrs. John Quincy Adams will see that all are well supplied with real tea, cake and other refreshments. C. W. Montgomery and Miss Anna Berry are to lead in singing the old time music. The ladies will be in charge, engaged in preparing for this old entertainment. All arrangements are completed. Remember the date, February 22, at Music Hall, and be present. 115-4td. MARRIED. Married at Blue Mound, by Rev. W. L. Banker, February 21st, John R. Barnett and Miss Mary A. Gordon, both of Christian church, Ill. note. By Rev. A. Kinney Hall, at St. John's Episcopal church, at Blue Mound, Feb. 21, Miss Frank Burr, of Illinois, and Miss Susanah Jubb, of Kentucky. DIED. In Oakley township, Feb. 22, of consumption, Miss Nancy Miller, aged 22 years. Funeral Thursday at 10 a. m. Service and burial at North Fork church. On February 18, at Buffalo, Ill., Miss Nancy Quick, sister of Josie Brummett, of Decatur, aged 29 years. The deceased formerly resided in Decatur. The interment took place at Buffalo on Tuesday.

The Judicial Convention.

As announced last evening, the Republicans of the third supreme court judicial district, will hold their delegate convention in Decatur on Thursday, April 12th, at which time a candidate to succeed Judge Scott will be nominated. The representation by counties will be such as may be fixed by the Republican state central committee for the state convention. The delegates will comprise about 200 gentlemen who will come to Decatur to decide between the candidates—Judge Wilkin, of Danville; Judges Reeves and Tipton, of Bloomington; Judge Gross, of Springfield, and Hon. Hugh Crea, of Decatur.

The conference of Republican chairmen was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Treasurer Steele in court house block. The representation was as follows:

McLean County—E. D. Lucas, Bloomington. Ford—F. L. Cook, Paxton. Rock Island—W. W. Kitcher, Watseka. Vermilion—W. R. Jewell, Danville. Champagne—F. Richards, Urbana. Piatt—W. Y. Royer, Monticello. Douglas—C. G. Eckhardt, Tuscola. Montrie—H. M. Minor, Sullivan. Coles—C. E. Wilson, Mattoon. Edgar—J. M. Bell, Paris. Sangamon—George M. Black, Springfield. Logan—Joseph Hodnett, Lincoln. Tazewell—H. S. Cookin, Pekin. De Witt—W. F. Calhoun, Canton. Macon—M. F. Kanan, Decatur.

Ex-Speaker Culhoun, of Clinton, presided and Peter Richards served as secretary. It was at once decided on motion of Geo. N. Black that it was the sense of the conference that a nominating convention should be held, and after considerable discussion in which the north end of the district advocated a late convention, the smaller counties with the assistance of Tazewell succeeded in outvoting McLean and Sangamon counties and their supporters, the conference voting to hold the convention on April 12th, at Decatur. B. D. Lucas endeavored to fix the time in May, less than a month before the election, which will occur on June 4th. In his advocacy of an early convention W. R. Jewell was seconded by Judge Minor, C. G. Eckhardt. And it was while the gentlemen were about to name Decatur as the place in opposition to Springfield that Mr. John A. Brown arose and stating that all the railways in the district led to Decatur, he formally invited the conference to name this city as the place. The motion carried by a vote of 11 to 5.

There was a round-up of the gamblers before Justice Odear and Provost yesterday afternoon, the fines in each case ranging from \$15 to \$30 and costs. All were secured. All of the parties will be called up before Judge Nelson in the county court, on informations, and they will be forced to dance to the music. The Judge is not disposed to deal leniently with the offenders, but will have every one of them over the coals. Several of the parties are now in jail, and others will follow in due time. The gambling dens must go, say the police, and those who do not wish to get behind the bars must quit the business of handling chips.

DR. J. P. REED has been directed by the state live stock commissioners to visit Hugo in Douglas county to look after glandered horses. He will leave to-morrow to visit the locality named.

Elders and Trustees Elected. At the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church held last evening there was a large attendance of the membership. R. P. Lytle and W. T. Evans were re-elected elders, and R. E. Pratt and John K. Warren were re-elected trustees. The proposition to build a new church was freely discussed. There was no opposition, all being a unit in favor of the enterprise. D. H. Heilmann, W. T. Wells, Mrs. O. Powers and Mrs. A. T. Hill were appointed as a soliciting committee to raise the necessary funds and to have charge of the construction of the new edifice.

Blue Mound Items. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. House, on the 17th inst., a girl. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mowsey, on the 20th inst., a girl. Died, at the family residence, 25 miles northwest of Blue Mound, on February 10, of softening of the brain, Samuel Myers, aged 72 years. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this part of Illinois county, having resided on the little farm where he died nearly 25 years. He was a quiet, industrious, sober man, respected by his neighbors. He leaves an aged and afflicted companion to mourn his departure, who met him on the "land beyond."

R. C. Ravlings, manager of the Boston Bank and Trust Co., Decatur, was in town Monday morning.

Ben Taylor, of Decatur, transacted business in Blue Mound Monday.

W. C. Piper, who has for the last two years superintended the John Hatfield farm, left here Monday with his family for Washington Territory.

Miss Ida Clements is visiting in Decatur.

Rev. Rankson closed his protracted meeting at this place Sunday night. The meeting resulted in 17 additions to the church.

Rev. Wood commenced a series of meetings at the M. E. church Sunday night, to continue through the week.

On and after Thursday, February 22nd Mrs. Sedgwick's dancing classes, will meet on the second floor of the building factory. Feb21-d2t

SATURDAY evening in Eminence township, Logan county, occurred a very distressing accident. Charles Campbell, who is tax collector for that township, was in Atlanta on Saturday on business with his family, and collecting taxes from those he met in town. Between 5 and 6 o'clock he started home, and arrived there a little before 8 o'clock. He put up his team and went to the house, and while taking off his overcoat, his revolver fell out of his overcoat pocket and, striking the floor, was discharged, the ball striking him under the chin and passing up into his head, producing almost instant death. It is not believed he made a protest, or carrying a revolver, but did recently on account of having some of money with him in his official capacity, and not being always convenient to a bank. He was a quiet and good citizen, and leaves a wife and two or three children.

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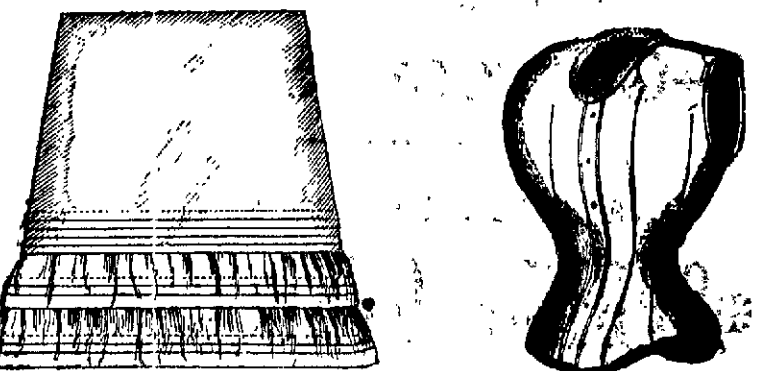
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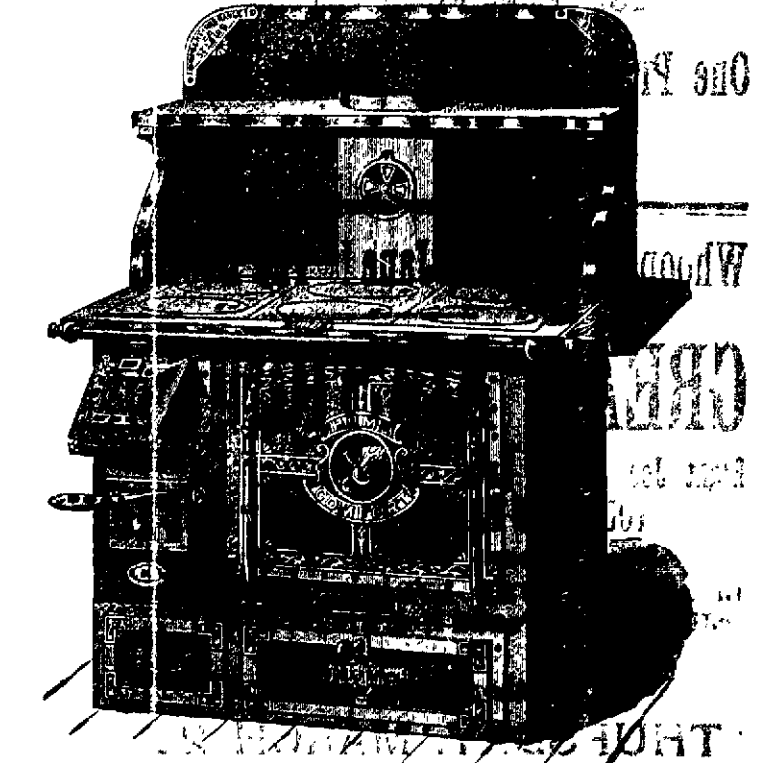


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